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RE: Application No. 10/736,086
In re application of: CheeWai Lum, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11464

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In re application of: CheeWai Lum, YeowWeoi Yek and LianYong Tan
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/736,086 Group No.: 2651
Filed: December 15, 2003 Examiner: Dan Davidson
For: ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS PROTECTION SCHEME FOR A DATA STORAGE
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	18	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00		
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00		
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2005

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent
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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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